GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Endowments Department – Certain allegations of irregularities and misappropriation of temple funds against Sri A.B.Krishna Reddy, former Executive Officer, Sri Bramarambha Mallikarjuna Swamy Devasthanam, Srisailam, Kurnool District (now retired) - Departmental action for violation of Conduct Rules – Inquiry – Charge Proved – Punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Imposed - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.537 **Dated: 05-05-2016**
Read the following :

1.From DG, V&E Dept, VR No.125 (690/V&E/E2/2003), dt.01-12-2003.
2.From DG, ACB, AP, Hyd, Lr.No.148/RCO-KUR/2004, dt.30-12-2005.
3.From DG, ACB, AP, Hyd, Lr.No.148/RCO-KUR/2004, dt.26-05-2006.
4.G.O.Rt.No.1418, Rev (Vig.IV) Department, dt.27-06-2006 (AOCs).
5.From Sri A.B.Krishna Reddy, EO, dt.26-1-07, Srisailam Devastanam(WSD).
6.G.O.Rt.No.1591, Rev (Vig.IV) Department, dated 16-11-2010.
7.From GA (COI-JR) Dept, DO.Lr.No.550/COI.JR/10, dt.08-07-2011 (IR).
8.Govt.Memo No.50240/Vig.IV(1)/2003-17, dt.26-07-2011.
9.Rep.dt.23-09-2011 of Sri A.B.Krishna Reddy, EO, Srisailam Devastanam.
10.Govt.Memo No.50240/Vig.IV(1)/2003-21, dt.24-08-2012 (SCN).
11.Rep.dt.09-11-2012 of Sri A.B.Krishna Reddy, EO, Srisailam Devastanam.
12.Govt.Letter No.50240/Vig.IV(1)/2003, dt.19-03-2015.
13.From the Prl.Secretary, APPSC, Letter No. 298/RT/1/2015, dt.20-02-2016.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the references 1st and 2nd read above, it has been brought to the notice of Government that certain irregularities have taken place in the execution of certain works of construction of Ganga Gouri Sadanam (100 rooms Choultry), Neeru-Meeru works (Checkdams, Percolation tanks), Horticulture taken up by Sri Bramarambha Mallikarjuna Swamy Devasthanam, Srisailam, Kurnool District and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri A.B.Krishna Reddy, Executive Officer, of subject temple and 9 others.

2. And whereas Government after examining the proposal, have initiated disciplinary action against Sri A.B.Krishna Reddy, Executive Officer and framed the following charges against him vide reference 4th read above :

Charge–I : that the Charged Officer while working as Executive Officer in the subject temple during the period from 11-10-2001 to 30-08-2002 has committed grave misconduct in as much as in connivance with others had executed the work of providing Electrification to the compound wall of Ganga Gouri Sadanam (100 rooms Choultry-2 blocks) at Srisailam against the procedure in deviation of the original approved estimate.

Charge–II : that the Charged Officer while working as Executive Officer in the subject temple during the period from 11-10-2001 to 30-08-2002 has committed grave misconduct in as much as in connivance with Sri K.Chakradharudu, Executive Engineer, (Electricals) had purchased the electrical items and water works items on quotation basis instead of calling tenders against to the procedure.

3. And whereas Government after examining the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charges Officer in the reference 5th read above have entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquiries and appointed the Inquiry Authority, vide reference 6th cited to enquire into the charges framed against him along with other charged officers. The Commissioner of Inquiries which inquired into the charges have submitted the Inquiry Report, vide reference 7th read above, observing that the

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contention of the Charged Officer that all the items which were part of main scheme and as such works were finally incorporated in the completion report and approval has been accorded by the CED who is the sole authority to extend his consent and that the funds were floated in the temple by donations from hundi collections is not acceptable and this showed his lack of respect for public funds and finally held all the three charges framed against Sri A.B.Krishna Reddy, Executive Officer, as proved. The Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer vide reference 8th read above to submit his representation. The Charged Officer has submitted the representation, vide reference 9th read above, denying the charges and requested to drop further action. In the meantime, Charged Officer had retired from service on superannuation.

4. And whereas Government after examining the matter have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently against him under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly a Show Cause Notice has been issued to Sri A.B.Krishna Reddy, Executive Officer (now Retd), vide reference 9th read above to submit his representation. The Charged Officer has submitted representation vide reference 10th read above re-iterating the contents earlier stated by him and requested to drop further action against him.

5. Government have examined the matter in detail keeping in view the representation submitted by Charged Officer and decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently against Sri A.B.Krishna Reddy, Executive Officer (now Retd) as he has not put forth any new grounds for consideration. The concurrence of the A.P.Public Service Commission has been obtained in the reference 13th read above (copy enclosed).

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently against Sri A.B.Krishna Reddy, Executive Officer (now Retd) under rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Commissioner, Endowments shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V.PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.B.Krishna Reddy, Executive Officer, Sri Bramarambha Mallikarjuna Swamy Devasthanam, Srisailam, Kurnool District (now Retd)
through the Commissioner, Endowments, A.P, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Endowments, A.P, Hyderabad.
(with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government)

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, AP Vigilance Commission, Hyd.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP., Hyderabad.
The Director General, General Admn. (V&E) Dept., A.P.Secretariat, Hyd.
The Principal Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.
The Director, Treasuries & Accounts, A.P, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Srikakulam/Kurnool.
The Revenue (Endt.I) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER